THE WAINWRIGHT STAR.

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THE LOCAL NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

What the Citizens Have Been Doing Since Our Last Issue--Many Arrivals and Few Departures---How Christmas Was Spent--Railroad Happenings

1909.

May you have all happiness and prosperity.

J. H. Dawson, was on a business trip to Vermilion this week.

Mrs. W. G. Stott, of Calgary, is visiting her daughter Mrs. F. Hoard.

The town was filled to overflowing with visitors on Christmas day.

Musson & Ross have installed gasolene lights in their hardware store.

Business was very quiet Tuesday owing to the cold weather and the snow storm.

Fred Ellis spent the Christmas holidays at his homestead in the Gilt Edge district.

The entertainment to be given by the hockey boys early next month will be a hummer.

D. Martyn, who has been making some repairs on the Pioneer, returned to town on Tuesday.

The Ribstone hockey team were registered at the Wainwright Hotel on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The train from this point on Tuesday morning, did not leave owing to the heavy snow storm.

The Waidwright hotel is crowded to the door every day, owing to the large number of new arrivals on each train.

The sign on Washburn & Mills hardware store which was destroyed by the wind storm of a couple of days ago has been repaired.

French & Halterman have installed very brilliant gasolene lights in their pool room. The lights add to the attractiveness of the place.

The acreage under crop in the Gilt Edge district, will be more than doubled this year. This is one of the best settlements tributary to town.

Over 700 head of fat cattle will be shipped from Wainwright in the spring and the Grand Trunk Pacific will be requested to erect large stock yards here.

The train from the east on Friday last came in about twenty minutes ahead of time and was decorated with many colored flares making an attractive appearance as it drew up to the station. The train crew were the guests of M. L. Forster at the Wainwright hotel at the Christmas dinner, that night.

T. C. Cook, the manager of the Standard Lumber Co. has presented The Star with one of the beautiful art calendars being given out this year by his firm. It is a reproduction of the celebrated painting, "Congenial Friends," by Wm. Verplanck Birney, A. R. A., and shows a party of friends gathered in an English gentleman's home in the country. The coloring is very pleasing to the eye, the entire picture is a work of art.

School reopens Monday.

Big hockey match today at 2.30 sharp.

The telegraph wires are down owing to the heavy storm.

Miss Gregory, Greenshields, is visiting friends near town.

The Chinese restaurant opened for business yesterday.

The Ribstone hockey team registered at the hotel this week.

Mr. B. Kerr, was renewing old aquaintances at Greenshield on Wednesday.

Mrs. Becket, of Vermilion, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKay.

Geo. H. Carter drove to Hardisty on Monday, returning Wednesday afternoon.

Conductor Willard Walker is tied up at Biggar owing to the heavy snow storm.

Jrs. Eckard, Vermilion has been renewing acquaintances in town the past week.

Miss Lily Burn was visiting at her home near Hardisty a couple of days this week.

Remember that the copy for all changes of ads. must be received before Tuesday noon

700 head of cattle and about 75,000 bushels of grain will be shipped from here this year.

The Ladies Aid of St. Andrew Church meet at the residence of Mrs. Ross on Tuesday next at 3 P. M.

The lights just installed in S. C. Betts & Co.'s store, add greatly to the appearance of the interior,

A large number of supporters will accompany the Gilt Edge hockey team on their trip to town today.

Nine of the Ribstone hockey team and their supporters proved up on their homesteads when in town Tuesday.

The Battle River Liberal Association are holding a meeting on January 12, 1909, for the election of officers.

Geo. Smith has recovered sufficiently from his recent severe illness to be able to look after his business once more.

The following ladies from Greenfields attended the dance on Wednesday: Misses Nellis, Robinson, Carl, Gregory and Mrs. Sutherland.

The Edmonton hockey team was successful in winning the Stanley cup. Owing to the wires being down it is impossible to obtain details.

Among the most attractive calendars issued by the local merchants to their customers is the one which Norman Culp has just received from the lithographers. "A Bay in Brittany" is the title of the picture.

Dr. A. E. Shipley, the eminent geologist of Cambridge, in a letter declares that the behavior of the suffragettes is a similar case to the peculiar mental disorder known in the middle ages as tarantism.

SPLENDID SUCCESS

Leap Year Dance Very Enjoyable Affair

The Leap Year Dance, given by the ladies of the Quadrille Club on Wednesday evening was the most successful affair of the kind yet held in town.

Over fifty couple were in attendance and they expressed themselves as being delighted with the dance.

Despite the extremely cold weather, several parties were present from Greenshields and other outside points.

A dainty supper was served at midnight.

The music provided was excellent, several of the orchestra coming from Vermilion.

The following ladies were the prime movers in the affair—Mesdames Pawling, Forster, Fletcher, Stoddart, Ellis, Small, Walker and Miss Musson.

Patterson-Stouffer

A quiet wedding took place in the Methodist Parsonage on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, when Miss Mary Stouffer was married to John Patterson. Both parties are from Greenshields.

Rev. T. W. Bateman officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will take up their residence on the homestead southeast of Greenshields immediately.

This was the first marriage to take place in town and the citizens join in wishing the happy couple all prosperity and happiness.

Irma Will Have Fair

The Agricultural Society Has a Good Membership—Local News Items

G. Pringle spent a couple of days in Hardisty last week.

Wm. Barfer left on Friday last for his home in Shawville, Que.

Messrs. Scott and Stuart of the Knee Hill country spent Saturday and Sunday in this section.

Mr. Tate, of the firm of Tate & McDowell, has for the past month been on the sick list at Strathcona. He left for his home in Ontario on Friday.

Henderson Bros. have found their restaurant accommodation quite inadequate for the trade and are building a large and commodious building on Main street.

Two of the high rollers of the G.T.P. spent a few hours in town last week and are delighted with the rapid growth of our town and forsee great possibilities for this place.

The Irma Agricultural society held their second meeting in the Strawberry Plains school house on Wednesday, December 9 and transacted some important business in connection with the society. Another meeting will be held shortly in town. The society has over 60 members and they are all very enthusiastic and we are almost sure of a fine fair this year.

SPLENDID XMAS DINNER

Pleasant Gathering at Hotel—Guests of Proprietor

M. L. Forster, of the Wainwright hotel, gave his boarders a sumptuous banquet on Christmas night. Over fifty guests sat down to the heavily loaded tables, and a pleasant evening was spent.

Owing to the heavy demand on our space, we are unable to give an extended account this week, but will do so next week.

On Friday evening last quite a number of the neighbors and friends of Mr. Lyons congregated at his home in 22-45-9 and spent a very pleasant evening prior to his departure for his old home in Kansas City, Miss. His many friends wish him a pleasant trip.

The G.T.P. well digging gang are at work here digging the well prior to the erection of a large tank. No more prophetic talk about the completion of the Battle River bridge, as it has already been tested and the Pioneer is shooting the ties out at great speed and will be here before this article appears.

Almost six months ago six applications were sent in for a postoffice here, two of which had over the number of signatures necessary for an office, but no word has been received by the applicants. Is it not time some little thing be granted by the government for this community?

SURPRISES IN THE HOCKEY CIRCLES

Regulars Defeated in Exhibition Game on Christmas Day---Ribstone Draws With Wainwright in League Match---Results W.B.L.---Other Sporting News

Ribstone Draws With Locals

Ribstone gave our team the second surprise package in a week when they tied them in a league game on Wednesday.

The weather was very cold and several of the players had their feet frozen.

The game was played in three parts of twenty minuters each and after the first game the home boys were playing on the defensive the greatest portion of the time. The last part was one continual bombardment of the home goal and if Jones had not put up a star game in goal, Ribstone would have won easily.

The teams were:—Ribstone(2) Goal, Omens; point, Cole; cover point, Smith; rover, Elliott; centre, Vaudetlip; right wing, C. Newstead. left wing, J. Newstead.

Wainwright (2)—Goal, Jones; point, Lally; cover point, Watson; rover, Cummer; centre, Latourneau; right wing, Mills; left wing, Harpell.

Referee—W. E. Washburn.

Morison's Team Won

The Wainwright hockey team got their bumps on Christmas when they ran up against the team chosen by H. G. Morison.

The game was attended by a large number of spectators and was exciting every moment, being closely contested throughout the game, first one and then the other being ahead.

When time was called the score stood, 4-3 in favor of Morison's Players.

The teams were:

Morison's (4) Goal, Jones; point, Watson; cover point, Kerr; rover, Morison; centre, Latourneau; right wing, Robinson; left wing, Culp.

Regulars (4) Goal, Fieldhouse; point, Washburn; cover point, Harpell; rover, Cummer; centre, Lally; right wing, Mills; left wing, Hopewell.

HOW EDGERTON WON

Had the Match With Ribstone Well in Hand From the Start.

The following account of the hockey match at Edgerton has been received by The Star from our correspondent at that place:

The third match of the Eastern Alberta Hockey League took place on the Edgerton ice on Tuesday, Dec. 22nd. the competing teams being the Edgerton vs Ribstone Clubs, and resulted in a win for the home team by 7 goals to 2.

The line up was as follows:

Edgerton (7) Goal Ford; point, Taylor; cover, Pawsey; rover, Sparks; right wing, Kerr; left wing, Voyle; centre, Frazer.

Ribstone (2) Goal, Cole; point, Berrison; cover, Smith; rover, J. Newstead; right wing, Hurst; left wing, G. Newstead; center, Vanderlip.

Referee, M. Harding.

Play started at 2.45, Ribstone looking dangerous for the first few minutes, but the Edgerton backs relieved and a good rally by the fowards enabled Frazer to put the first goal for Edgerton, eight minutes from the start.

Even play followed in which Sparks and Kerr for Edgerton, and Newstead and Hurst for Ribstone, were seen to advantage, Sparks eventually scoring the second goal.

Half time score was 1-0 in favor of Edgerton.

Resuming, Ribstone again started well but found the defence too good for them and Kerr getting possession on the right wing made a grand run, passing to Frazer, who scored.

Then came Ribstone's chance and Hurst from a long shot lifted the puck and just beat Ford. Shortly after Smith got a chance and from a neat shot from left wing placed another goal to their credit making the game 3-2.

Play then became very fast and Pawsey with a good run succeeded in scoring again for Edgerton. Level play followed for some time in which Berrison and Taylor were frequently called upon and put in some good work

Some brilliant play by Sparks well supported by the Edgerton forwards enabled him to put in three more goals for the home team in the last seven minutes the match ending as described above.

The play throughout showed a great improvement on games played previous, offside being infrequent.

Cheers for the Players and Referee who conducated the match in his usual fair and sportsmanlike manner brought the match to a conclusion.

Bowling Games

Tuesday evening the Buffalos and Mumms played a league bowling match which was won by the Buffalos after three hot games, by a majority of 36.

On Thursday the Albertas defeated the Brits by a majority of 41 pins.

The scores in both games were very low.

Standing in Hockey League

The following is the standing of the three teams in the Eastern Alberta Hockey League:

	Won	Lost	Drw
Wainwright	3	0	1
Edgerton	1	2	0
Ribstone	0	2	1

Standing in Bowling League

The following is the standing of the different teams in the bowling league:

	Won	Lost
Albertas	1	0
Buffalos	1	0
Rovers	1	0
Mummis	0	1
Brits	0	1
Ramblers	0	1

A VISIT TO THE FRONT --THE PIONEER AT WORK

Early last week the editor took a day off and went to the front to see the Pioneer work.

It was the first trip he had taken over the monster Battle River bridge and it certainly was thrilling to sit up in the cupola of the caboose and look down 200 feet into the Valley of the Battle.

We had never seen a track-laying machine at work and it was a sight well worth a long journey.

The officials in charge have had a great deal of difficulty in their work, the Pioneer having met with several mishaps and some of the cuts along the line being filled with snow and ice, compelling the use of pick and shovel to clear them.

THE PIONEER

At the front where the the earth is dumped,
And the rivers are bridged with steel.
It's there the iron man is peer
Brothered by the Pioneer.

Probably one of the most useful and labor saving devices in use in the railroad world is known as "The Pioneer" tracklayer.

Generally it may be said to introduce steam into the waste places, the fertile plains and the quite recesses of nature.

It is a machine whose capability is surprising. The one now laying steel a few miles west of Battle River in charge of D. Dempsey, will under fair conditions, put down two miles of steel and ties in ten hours.

To do this it is necessary to handle and lay down 35 ties, and two 30 feet lengths of steel every minute; pause to comprehend.

The method employed is, first to make up a material train, say composed of ten flat cars each having 200 ties or 3000 altogether. The same number of cars are loaded with rails.

The position they take up is: The Pioneer is first or, at the front, then next comes the cars of ties, then a very powerful locomotive after which comes two or three cars containing angles, spikes, bolts, tools and sundries.

Now the material is pushed or drawn forward as the steel is put down.

The way in which it is taken from the flat cars to front, and in advance of everything else is by long conveyors or trams attached to flat cars; i. e. they are temporarily hung onto the sides and are lifted into place by a considerable number of workmen.

The right hand side conveyor deals with the ties while the left one conveys forward the rails. These conveyors are driven by a small engine fitted up on the pioneer and the power is transmitted through long lines of shafting all along the material cars, which in turn drive live rollers. Either conveyor may be worked independently or together by means of clutches thrown in and out of gear as required.

To carry the material and to support the weight of it and the conveyors in front of the last laid piece of track, booms are thrown out, which in turn are supported by steel wire cables.

As the ties are delivered at the ends of these, men take hold of them, and put them down, while others receive the rails as they come forward, these are lifted slightly and are lowered on to the ties by compressed air hoists, operated by a man in a cabin overhead. Directly two lengths of rails are down they are temporarily bolted together by angles and are held the right guage apart by wrought iron bridges. A signal is then given to the engineer on the locomotive, who starts the train forward and stops by signal as required.

As the train advances a large staff of men are employed behind adjusting the ties, spiking the rails and securing them permant by angle bars and bolts.

These men remove the bridle rods and put them in long boxes which in turn are placed on the tie converyers and sent to the front for reuse.

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Wainwright Hotel
Wainwright
M. L. Forster, Proprietor

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SMITH & DINGMAN
THE BRICK BLOCK WAINWRIGHT

Varied Assets of the North Country

By Jesse Dorman Special Correspondent of Calgary Herald

The Alberta north's assets:

100,000,000 acres of farm land.

The chinook wind, low altitudes, short nights and long suns, making agricultural dependability.

Vast river and lake system of transportation available, and inestimably valuable for its development.

Asphalt for all Canada.

Undoubted petroleum worth.

The world's last rich mineral country.

Gas and commercial lines to be profitably developed on its account.

Water power for electric railways and manufacturing.

The last great forests.

Millions in fisheries.

The last wild buffalo.

Attractions for tourists, worth millions annually.

What is needed for their development?

A little genuine statesmanship.

The call of the north is a call to wealth, a call to Alberta to awake to the realization of the splendor of her heritage. To tell what that heritage is is beyond human reach. The other day I wrote that in all the annals of prophesy no country's agricultural possibilities were ever overstated. In the same article I remarked that if the progress of the world's races had ever been in the direction of the rising sun, there would now be a city in the Peace river country the size of Montreal.

A few men in Alberta have unbounded faith in the north, and yet, inaugurate a radical policy of north development, and the realizations of fifty years would put any serious prediction of these conscientious men to shame. Fifty years hence the north can still be the enviable asset of the fur companies, or it can rejoice in an agricultural and commercial civilization, affording the good things of life to nearly a million souls, depending upon the lassitude or promoting energy of the goverment.

WHAT'S IN THE NORTH

In the north are, according to the estimate of a number of men who have spent years there, 100,000,444 acres of land fit for the highest uses of agriculture. Principally this land extends from the mountains in about latitude 55 degrees northeastward, the direction the warm chinook blows from the Pacific stream, on toward the Great Slave Lake. It is a level country, open praire grown up with poplars. That it will successfully grow wheat of an excellent quality need never be questioned, for the Hudson's Bay company and the Fort Vermilion settlement have proved that, year after year. At Fort Vermilion, 670 miles north of the American boundary, is a $40,000 mill, and the native crop keeps it quite busy.

The climate is no worse than Edmonton, and the fact of the chinook winds, which do not reach the Edmonton district, add immeasurably to its agricultural dependability. Spring comes on with remarkable suddenness, late enough to insure against late frosts. Trees leaf out in only a few days; flowers burst into bloom in an hour; the new life is suddenly realized, and the north rejoices in it as nowhere else. The open season is of ample length, and during the summer the sun shines hot as long as eighteen hours of the cloudless day.

All the world does not know of the Alberta north—which north is, owing to the combination of natural features, entirely in a class by itself—but it is the duty of the Alberta government to know of it.

The human sin is doubtfulness. A man doubts the same as he breathes, and must be shown. Every old country has had to fight for man's confidence. There are enough to doubt the Alberta north. Yet Albertans have faith.

CONDITIONS MAKE DEVELOPMENT EASY

The development of this agricultural area is a matter merely of transportation. Distances are not vast, and the good land is comprised almost in a single body.

For the purpose of colonization a road needs only to be run to the Peace river. Boats on this stream will supply the entire country, with the aid of freight caravans, while the people are getting to the land. In the Peace is water power to run electric railways through every open prairie, and timber is there for ties and poles. In the far north is copper for the wiring. Great boats, any size, can traverse the Peace, except for one obstruction, which can be easily passed by a canal and locks, using a natural stream that parallels the river, flowing into it below the obstruction. Passing this point the boats can go on through Lake Athabasca, on through the reindeer lakes to within a matter of 200 miles from a point where the Hudson's Bay road will be met. To build a road across this 200 miles would be as easy a task as a railway builder could wish, and there you would have the outlet for the northern wheat for many years. Nor need this connecting 200 miles of road be only for that purpose. It would traverse a country rich in timber, and endowed with mineral and agricultural possibilities totally undreamed of.

Only a short time will realize a railway through Pine pass to the Pacific, and with water and rail there would be constituted a transcontinental service above the parallel of 55.

THE ROAD TO MCMURRAY

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And, of prime importance, such a line must be soon built, or it will come from the southeast, turning the vast stream of wealth toward the east.

Warman, Saskatchewan, was visited by fire on the morning of Dec. 20. The Commercial hotel and several stores were destroyed. The loss was about $50,000, insurance $20,000.

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For earnest toil and fruitful thought,
For kindly work and generous deed,
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For conquering pride and sin,
For waxing strong within."

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Lombard Plums, per two tins	25c
Damson " "	25c
Smith's Jams, assorted flavors,	75c

All other Groceries accordingly. The balance of our winter stock, consisting of Caps, Shirts, Mitts, Felt Shoes, Rubbers, Shoe Packs, Moccasins, Sheep-lined Coats, Trousers, Sweaters and Underwear at cost.

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H. E. CUMMER, Editor.

FRIDAY, JAN. 1st, 1909

WATCH WAINWRIGHT GROW

Every week sees some addition to the business houses of town and new building are springing up on all sides.

During the past fall the general opinion seemed to be that this winter would be very quiet and the only thing the storekeepers would have to do would be to sit around the store and wait for spring. Up to the present, however business has been very brisk and we have been kept busy all the time. There is no sign of trade falling off. Everyone seems to have money and they are not afraid to spend it.

New residents are arriving on every train and no doubt by summer the population will have nearly doubled.

Work for Wainwright all the time and watch the town grow by leaps and bounds.

NOTES

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to All.

"Resolutions are made to be broken." How many have you made.

Ribstone will have between 3500 and 4000 acres in crop next year. Pretty fair for a new district.

More people in the east are watching the progress of Wainwright than any other town in Alberta.

On this day let all the citizens resolve to work for the best interests of Wainwright and district all the time. It will surprise them the amount of good they can do.

The Grand Trunk Pacific officals express surprise at the great amount of freight coming into the comparatively new country through which it passes. This section is receiving its share and the spring will see the shipments doubled many times.

Looking to the Future

Canada grows in importance. The senate of France is now discussing a commercial treaty with the dominion. Germany is anxious for better trade relations with us, and Washington is negotiating over fishery privileges in Canadian waters. But then the dominion has a larger population today than had Great Britain when, victorious over the armada, she emerged from the contest "mistress of the seas." Toronto today is a much larger city than London was at that time three hundred years ago. What will Canada be three centuries hence? Surely they are not idle dreamers who look to the day when the dominion will be the dominant state in the empire.—Toronto News

Dissecting the West

In his articles on Canada West, Arthur Stringer has been accusing certain writers of painting lurid pictures of Canadian western life. A Chicago correspondent of the New York Post finds that the material for picturesque writing about the American west is vanishing. The west is losing its beautiful barbarism, while it has not gained the mellowness of older civilization. When the west was a sort of wonderland imaginations could be allowed to riot in a large fashion, and the most grotesque characters seemed not improbable. If one did not believe them, at least one liked to try to believe in them as on does in fairies. But the days of splendid lying are over and we are down to facts at last.

The advance of civilization is making havoc with the kind of romance that lies on the surface. It destroys alike the picturesqueness of new communities and the quaintness of old ones. Our novelists will then have to dig deeper, and look for the romance, the tragedy, and the pathos that lie under the most commonplace exterior.

INTERESTING COMPARISON

Ottawa Citizen: There is some satisfaction in the reflection that the dominant European race of 2,000 years ago is still sufficiently virile to produce a type so physically perfect as Dorando, the Italian runner. At the same time Canada may take some credit that the native redmen that have been longest in touch with civilization in this country are also still the possessors of physique represented in the arena by young Longboat, who has beaten the man who defeated the champion long distance runner of the world.

CHURCH NOTICES.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

ST. THOMAS CHURCH, Wainwright. Morning Prayer with Litany, 11 a.m., 8 p. 2.30 p.m. Evening Prayer at 7.30 Choir Practice, Wednesday evening at 7.30.

REV. H. ALDERSON, Incumbent.

PRESBYTERIAN.

SERVICES are held in the Methodist Church at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., alternating with the Methodist Services.

Rev. J. A. JAMES.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Wainwright:—Services in the Methodist Church every Sunday, morning and evening, at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. The Presbyterian services alternating with the Methodist as above.

Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Plattsville:—Dec. 13, at 11 a.m., and every alternate Sunday, at the home of Mr. Aaron Plaxton.

Greenshields:—Dec. 20, at 3 p.m., and every alternate Sunday at the Schoolhouse.

THOS. W. BATEMAN, Pastor.

ARCHITECT

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

Items of General Interest, Gathered From Many Sources During the Past Week

The Winnipeg police are looking for missing fur merchants.

John Klinginborg, a Norwegian, was frozen to death at Port Arthur.

A thirteen-year-old Halifax boy accidentally shot his sister.

Henry C. Granger, of Columbia, advocates a sea-level canal at Panama.

British Columbia's fruit carried off many prizes at the Spokane show.

Twomen were instantly killed in an explosion in a mine near Cobalt, Ontario.

Patrick Green, a peddler of Montreal, was robbed of $3,000 and murdred.

There is still a vacancy on the Manitoba curling team which is to visit Scotland.

Mrs. Ida Duncan, of Didsworth, N. D., was shot and instantly killed by her son.

Bull manipulators of Wall street are disappointed at the trade conditions throughout the country.

Miss Esther Shaughnessy, of Mount Forest, Ont., died suddenly in the waiting-room at the C. P. R. station at Winnipeg.

Two Chinamen were brutally murdered on Jarvis avenue, Winnipeg, their heads being battered in with an axe and their throats cut.

An unknown man was burned to death in a fire at Port Arthur.

Hundreds filed applications for farm lands at Moose Jaw, Sask.

There will be ninety local option contests at the coming Ontario municipal elections.

Professor Miller says that Canada's mineral resources are second to none in the world.

Mr. Osborn, a British newspaperman, says many lies have been told about Prince Rupert.

Britain's territorial force association aims to raise a big volunteer army for defence purposes.

It is alleged that millions of dollars have been stolen from the Lisbon, Portugal, civic funds.

Alexander Haggart, member of parliament for Winnipeg, is recovering from the effects of an accident.

John Anderson and Charles Johnson were killed by an explosion in the Granby mine at Phoenix, B. C.

A coroner's jury at Virden, Manitoba, advises additional precautions in the inspection and use of coal oil.

Samuel Stevenson, guard in Rockwod asylum, Kingston was struck on the head with a hammer by a patient. He is dead.

Colonel Gourdeau, former deputy minister of the marine and fisheries department, gave evidence before the Judge Cassels enquiry, at Ottawa.

The police census report given out recently shows the population of Lethbridge to be 6,020. Two years ago the dominion census showed 2,275. With Stafford village, a suburb, the population is over 7,000

Seven members of the Pittsburg, Pa., city council have been arrested on serious charges in connection with the civic administration.

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Tomatoes, 3lb. can, 15c, or two cans	25c	Smoked Bacon, per lb.	18c
Corn, 2lb. can, 15, or two cans	25c	Rolled Oats—	
Peas, 2lb can	10c	8 lb. sack	40c
Raspberries, Strawberries, Blackberries, 2lb. can	20c	20 " "	85c
Peaches, 2lb. tin,	20c	40 " "	$1.65
Pears, " "	10c	80 " "	3.15
Pitted Cherries, 2lb. can	20c	Wheatlets, per 6 lbs.	35c
Plums, Lombard and Damsen, 2lb. can	15c	Black tea—	
Blue Berries, 2 lb. tin, or two for	15c	3 lb. tin best 40c tea,	90c
Catsup " "	25c	5 " " " "	$1.60
Pork and Beans " "	25c	Coffee, excellent value, per lb.	25c
Syrup, Crown Brand, 10 lb. can, each,	65c	B.C. Granulated Sugar, per 20 lb. sack	$1.20
Syrup " " 5 lb.	35c	Regular 20c. Salmon, per tin,	15c
Smith's Jams—		Baking Molasses, 15c per 2 lb. can, or two for	25c
5 lb. pail Strawberry,	85c	Best Brands Currants and Raisins, per 2 lbs.	25c
5 " Raspberry,	75c	Eddy's Silent Matches, 15c. per box or two for	25c
5 " Peach	75c	Butter Moulds	20c
5 " Plum	50c	Butter Ladles	15c
Beans, new, per lb.	5c	Rolling Pins,	15c
Japan Rice, " "	6c	Mop Sticks	15c
Split Peas, " "	5c	Butter paper, per ream,	45c
Macaroni, " "	10c	Royal Household Flour, per 100 lbs.	$3.15
Griffin Pure Lard,—		3 lb tin Royal Shield Baking Powder, per tin	55c
3lb. pail,	50c	Jelly powders, three 10c. pkgs.	25c
5lb. "	80c		
20 lb "	$3.10		

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